

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 3469

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served March 13, 1990

Application of AT ONCE DELIVERY)
SERVICE, INC., for a Certificate)
of Public Convenience and Necessity)
-- Charter and Special Operations)

Case No. AP-90-02

By application filed January 23, 1990, and amended February 23 and March 7, 1990, At Once Delivery Service, Inc. (At Once or applicant), seeks authority to transport passengers, together with mail, express, and baggage in the same vehicles as passengers, in round-trip charter operations between points in the Metropolitan District and to transport transportation-disadvantaged persons in special operations between points in the Metropolitan District. */

At Once would conduct the proposed operations using three 29-passenger leased vehicles. For special operations applicant's proposed tariff is \$100 per round-trip and \$65 per one-way trip. For charter operations applicant proposes a rate of \$45 per hour with a one hour minimum. Operations would be conducted seven days a week between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m. or, by prior arrangement, at any hour. The tariff contains no rules, regulations, or additional charges other than an assignment of any tolls or parking fees to the client.

Applicant's balance sheet as of December 31, 1989, shows assets of \$18,000 which include \$10,000 in cash; no liabilities are listed. For the six months ended December 31, 1989, At Once had revenues of \$15,480 and operating expenses, including owner's draw but excluding taxes and depreciation, of \$13,951. At Once projects \$327,600 in revenues with \$292,684.50 in concomitant expenses during its first year of WMATC operations.

Pursuant to Title II, Article XII, Section 4(b) of the Compact, the application will be scheduled for public hearing to determine if applicant is fit, willing, and able to perform the proposed service properly and to comply with the Compact and the Commission's rules and regulations and to determine whether the public convenience and necessity require the proposed service. Applicant will be assessed an amount preliminarily estimated to cover the costs of hearing pursuant to the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 19.

*/ To the extent this application could be construed to include transportation solely within the Commonwealth of Virginia, it is hereby dismissed pursuant to the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 1(b).

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

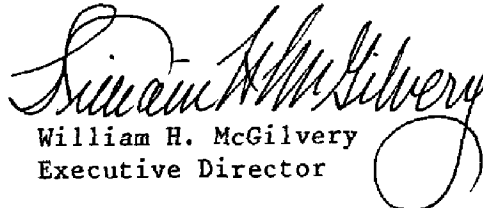
1. That a public hearing in Case No. AP-90-02 is hereby scheduled to commence on Tuesday, April 17, 1990, at 9:30 a.m. in the Hearing Room of the Commission, 1828 L Street, N.W., Suite 703, Washington, DC 20036-5104.

2. That At Once Delivery Service, Inc., shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District notice of this application and the hearing thereon in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission no later than Wednesday, March 21, 1990, and shall present at the hearing an affidavit of publication.

3. That any person desiring to protest this application shall file a protest in accordance with Commission Rule No. 14, or any person wanting to be heard on this matter shall so notify the Commission, in writing, no later than Friday, April 6, 1990, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest or notice on applicant's attorney, Vernon A. Williams, Esquire, 2041 Martin Luther King, Jr., Avenue, S.E., Suite 301, Washington, DC 20020.

4. That At Once Delivery Service, Inc., is hereby assessed \$400 pursuant to the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 19, and is directed to deliver that amount to the office of the Commission no later than Friday, April 6, 1990.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


William H. McGilvery
Executive Director